

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Application No.: 10/566,223Filing Date: January 27, 2006Examiner: Angela Marie BertagnaGroup Art Unit: 1637

Invention: A Method for Diagnosis of Tuberculosis by Smear Microscopy, Culture and Polymerase Chain Reaction Using Processed Clinical Samples and Kit Thereof

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Indep. <u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ <u>0</u>
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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 14, 2007 where a 31-day shortened statutory period for reply was set, Applicants submit this Election wherein Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I with traverse. This Election contains the following:

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks, which begin on page 6 of this paper.

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